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BOSTON, MASS., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

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### ATHLETIC NOTES.

#### Work in Various Lines.

The Tech Fencing Team won the Amateur Junior Team Fencing Championship at a tournament held at the Fencers' Club at New York, Saturday evening, March 11. Five teams representing Columbia University, New York Athletic Club. Brooklyn Fencers' Club, New York Turn Verein and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology competed. The bouts were hotly contested, and it was almost midnight before the tournament was completed. usual, Jorge Lage won all his bouts. and he was easily the star of the evening, showing fine speed, grace, and precision. R. D. Gatewood and S. M. Henry, the other members of the Tech Team also did some fine fencing, both men winning the majority of their bouts.

The fencing match of the evening was between Tech and the New York Athletic Club. This, Tech won by the score of 5 to 0. The Tech Team then defeated the Columbia Team 5 to 2, and the Brooklyn Fencers' Club 5 to 0. The New York Turn Verein team was beaten by the New York Athletic Club fencers by the score of 5 to 3, and the Tech Team was declared the winner.

For winning this tournament, Lage, Gatewood and Henry were presented with the Saltus medals for fencing.

The management of the Track Team has received several invitations to dual meets, but circumstances have prevented the acceptance of any of them. Holy Cross was desirous of meeting Technology at Worcester on a Wednesday, which is an impossible day for a Tech Meet. Trinity College desired a meet on May 27, which could not be accepted on account of its coming during the examination period. Williams and Tech could make no arrangements on account of conflicts in schedules. There will be no dual meet between Dartmouth and Tech this year.

The management of the Track Team intend to call out the distance men within the next two weeks to begin spring training.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

#### Lecture by Dean Burton.

A meeting of special interest to all second and third year Course I and Course XI. men, as well as others who are interested in Summer School, will be held in Room 11, Eng. B, Thursday, March 16, at

Dean Burton will give an illustrated lecture on "The Summer School." There will also be a collection of photographs on exhibition in Room 11 before and after the lecture. This display will later be placed in the second year drawing room for the convenience of those interested.

Many of the men who attended the last Summer School will be present to explain the advantages of attending this School. Course I. and XI. are greatly benefited by this Summer work in being relieved of a certain amount of work in the following school year as they will have had a very excellent course in many of the subjects.

### Instructors' Club Dinner.

The regular monthly dinner of the Instructors' Club was held last evening at the Tech Union. Mr. D. F. Comstock of the Physics Department gave an interesting talk on "Physchic Research and Phenomena." After the lecture, the club was entertained by selections on the piano, rendered by Mr. J. C. Manning. Professor C. F. Allen was the guest of the evening.

### Mining Engineering Society.

The next regular meeting of the Mining Engineering Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 16, at 4.30, in Room 2, Rogers. Mr. W. S. Mann will talk on "Mining in Costa Rica and Central America."

### The Society of Arts.

The 607th regular meeting of the Society will be held at the Institute, Room 23, Walker Building, corner Boylston and Clarendon Streets, on Thursday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Mr. John Stone Stone will address the Society on "Wireless Telegraphy." Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject.

### CIVIC CLUB.

#### Talk on Trade Schools.

Mr. J. A. Lowell, State Representative from Newton, addressed the Civic Club last evening on "Trade Schools."

Governor Douglas has started a movement to organize trade schools where employees may be trained to do better work. After attending one of these schools for a few years, a man will be fully equipped to enter any trade. Trade schools have always been successful and the graduates prove to be the best workmen.

#### Dr. Pritchett's Talk.

Dr. Pritchett addressed the Freshmen Class yesterday morning on the department of which he is the head, "Things in General." He divided the department into four branches, People, Character, Manners, and The Ability to Learn from Others. He told the men that in meeting other people they should not be selfconscious, nor think of themselves. The foundation stones of all good work in men are honesty, sincerity, truthfulness and religion. manners are necessary, because through them a man's character shows itself. There is no man to whom in the next twenty-five years good manners will be more useful than the engineer. Dr. Pritchett gave the men some practical advice on letter writing, and the snobbishness of dress, and closed by declaring that the ability to learn from other people is the most important faculty that an engineer can possess.

#### Texas Club.

There will be held at the Tech Union, Thursday eyening, March 16, an informal dinner for all members of the Texas Club. Any student from Texas will be most welcome. The guests will be all Texas men attending Harvard University.

At Columbia all Freshmen who have not already learned to swim are required to take, lessons of a trainer in swimming, and gain a passing mark before the Freshman course in physical training is complete.

#### CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

12.00 M. Lecture by Professor Talbot. 6 Lowell.
2.00 p.M. E. E. Society excursion. Meet at Walker Building.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Principals. Tech Union.

P.M. Architectural Society. Smoker. Tech Union.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 16.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehersal for Ballet, at Tech Union.

P.M. C. E. Society meeting. 11 Eng. B. Talk by Dean Burton.

4.30 p.m. Mining Engineering Society Meeting in Room 2 Rogers 6.30 P.M. Informal dinner of Texas Club at Tech Union.

8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in 23 Walker.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

1.00 P.M. 1907 Class meeting. Huntington Hall.

4.00 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal. Chorus. Tech Union.

5.00 P.M. Meeting 1907 Technique Electoral Committee, 27 Rogers

### FACULTY NOTICES.

### Course IV .- First Year.

Shades and Shadows. Tuesdays, 12 to 1, instead of Fridays, 2 to 3.

#### Fourth Year .- Foundations.

A final examination will be held in Foundations on Saturday afternoon, March 18, in Room 30, Engineering A,

### Industrial Management.

First lecture in Industrial Management, fourth year, Course II., on Thursday, March 16, at 11, Room 20, Eng. B.

### NOTICES.

There will be no meeting of the 1907 Technique Electoral Committee this afternoon. The next regular meeting will be Friday, March 17.

The Electrical Engineering Society will make an excursion to the L. St. Station in South Boston on Wednesday, March 15. Leave Walker at 2 P.M.

There will be a smoker of the Architectural Society at the Tech Union on Wednesday evening, March 15. Mr. R. A. Cram will speak on "The New West Point Buildings."

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Mr. B. D. Johnson, '07, has been appointed to the News Staff of THE Тесн.

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#### Notice to Candidates.

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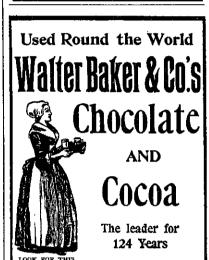
Informal meeting of THE TECH Board tomorrow at 4.30 P.M.

### Banners at the Union.

Several of the class banners at the Union are missing, namely, those from 68 - 77 and 95 - 04. As these form a part of the scheme of decoration no classes should be omitted and the committee request that any one who has any of these banners send them in.

#### Saturday Night Kommers.

The attraction at the Kommers Saturday evening will be in the nature of a vaudeville show, given by the Sophomore class. The affair promises to be one of the best of the Saturday night "stunts." Musical selections will be rendered by the banjo club, and individual performances in the shape of piano, vocal and banjo solos are features of the show. There will also be recitations and exhibitions of clog-dancing. The members of the committee in charge are: Wonson (chairman), Fales, Sanders, Packard and Bancroft. The committee promise a good time and it is urged that as many men as possible be present.



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1907 Class meeting on Friday, March 17, at 1 P.M., in Huntington Hall.

Tech Show rehearsals for ballet and chorus come on the usual days this week, instead of the irregular days of last week.

Wednesday, 4 P.M. Tech Show Rehearsal, Principals, Tech Union.

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Dr. Lyman Abbott will address a general convocation on the twenty-first of this month. Dr. Abbott is the editor of *The Outlook*, and is the successor of Henry Ward Beecher at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. He is the author of many well known books, and is considered one of the most agreable speakers in America.

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There will be held daily at the Gym preliminary training for the broad and high jumps. It is important that all new men come out for this training at once. Men desiring to enter the shot put and hurdles should also report daily for the jumping practice.

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Found.— A 14 karat gold shirt stud was found on Rogers steps last Monday. Owner may get it by applying to Bursar Rand.

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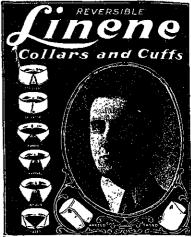
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